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VALLEY CENTER LIBRARY ANNOUNCES SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS *Movies, Apple Critters, Guinea Pigs, Johnny Appleseed, and Philosophy – Something For Everyone.*

The Valley Center Branch of the San Diego County, 29200 Cole Grade Rd., will offer storytelling, present a special movie, make apple critters and host Johnny Appleseed in person this September. In addition, Friends of the Valley Center Library President Gerry Slusser and physicist John Smylie will begin a five-part series entitled, "Religion in an Age of Science." For more information call (760) 749-1305.

Thursday, September 2, 11:00 a.m.

Tales for Tots and Apple Critters. Storytime, crafts and songs for the youngest set. Little ones will hear a story, spoon for apples (kids might get wet) and make an apple critter to take home.

Thursday, September 9, 3:30 p.m.

Afternoon Movie & Popcorn. Who wrote *James and the Giant Peach*? Celebration of author Roald Dahl's birthday, with popcorn, beverages and screening of award winning movie, *James and the Giant Peach*.

Saturday September 11, 11:00 a.m.

Religion in an Age of Science. First in a five-week series by philosopher Gerry Slusser and physicist John Smylie.

Thursday, September 16, 3:30 p.m.

When the Owl Spent the Night in the Library. Based on a true story about an owl that broke into the Valley Center Library and made herself at home. What did she do? Why was she there? How did she get in and out? Nancy Welch, the Valley Center Library's own primary school librarian will present her account of the owl's story.

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Saturday, September 18, 11:00 a.m.

Religion in an Age of Science. First in a five-week series by philosopher Gerry Slusser and physicist John Smylie. 2nd in a five-part series.

Thursday, September 23, 3:30 p.m.

Guinea Pigs on Parade. Would a guinea pig be a good pet ? Where do wild guinea pigs live? Participants will learn all about guinea pigs and discover the best ways to can care for them. Those who own guinea pig are invited to bring them along to the library (in a cage, of course!) and show them off.

Saturday, September 25, 11:00 a.m.

Religion in an Age of Science. First in a five-week series by philosopher Gerry Slusser and physicist John Smylie. Third in a five part series.

Thursday, September 30, 3:30 p.m.

Johnny Appleseed in a Rare, Live Appearance. A special program in which Johnny shares his frontier wisdom, and how to play old time instruments, like the banjo, lyre and dulcimer. Johnny might even bring along a few apples to share!

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Every Wednesday, 6 – 7 p.m.

Read to Your Breed. How does one improve kids' reading skill and boost their confidence? Send in the dogs. Signups are requested for reading to a favorite breed. Space is limited.

Every Wednesday, 6 – 7 p.m.

Homework Helpers. Teachers are on hand for one hour Wednesday nights to help with homework assignments. Sign up please. Ages 7-18.

Every Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

Art Tuesdays. A new weekly series of art classes taught by Linda LaBrado. All ages welcome.
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